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TAGS: MARR, LE, IS, NO

SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN HIGH LEVEL MEETING TO DISCUSS UNIFIL

REF: OSLO 2476

1. NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND, MINDEF HANSEN,  
AND UNDER SECRETARY HOLST, MET JUNE 1 WITH UNDER SECRETARY  
NEWSOM TO DISCUSS UNIFIL AND SOUTH LEBANON SITUATION. THEY  
SAID THEY WOULD ALSO BE DISCUSSING SITUATION WITH UN SECRE-  
TARY GENERAL WALDHEIM JUNE 2 IN NEW YORK. THEY WERE PRI-  
MARILY SEEKING ASSURANCES FROM US THAT SITUATION IN SOUTH  
LEBANON IS TENABLE FOR PRESENT UNIFIL FORCE. NEWSOM CON-  
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VEYED DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS THAT UNIFIL HAS DONE REMARKABLY  
WELL SO FAR, AND WHILE THERE IS NO GUARANTEE SITUATION  
WILL REMAIN AS CALM AS IT IS NOW THERE WERE INDICATIONS  
THAT PALESTINIANS SEEMED TO WANT TO COOPERATE WITH UNIFIL.  
NEWSOM STRESSED THAT WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN WOULD BE  
FOR UNIFIL TROOP CONTRIBUTORS TO EXPRESS MISGIVINGS ABOUT  
REMAINING IN FORCE SINCE THIS COULD ENCOURAGE PALESTINIANS

TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST UNIFIL.

2. MINDEF HANSEN SAID PUBLIC OPINION IN NORWAY WAS SUPPORTIVE OF NORWAY'S INVOLVEMENT IN LEBANON, BUT NOTED THIS COULD CHANGE IF INCIDENTS WERE TO OCCUR. IN GENERAL, WE BELIEVE VISITORS WERE REASSURED THAT US IS DOING ITS UTMOST TO ENSURE THAT POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION REMAINS A TENABLE ONE FOR UNIFIL. DETAILED MEMCON WILL BE POUCHED. CHRISTOPHER

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